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14. The Government are not prepared to treat as a provincial matter the care of the avenues on local fund and municipal roads or the appointment of an officer to supervise them.

15. The Government see no reason why there should be any exact uniformity as to the share to be borne by the Government of the cost of the various local services. There will naturally be a differentiation between those which are of more, and those which are of less, national importance and between those the carrying out of which can properly be forced on the local bodies and those in the carrying out of which the local bodies may, in equity, expect help. In the immediate future it is not likely that the total amount of financial assistance which can be given to local bodies can exceed largely what has been given in the past few years.

16. Orders will issue separately on the other recommendations of the Committee not dealt with in the foregoing paragraphs.

17. The Government desire to convey to the non-official members of the Committee their sense of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by them and their arduous labours in connection with the deliberations of the Committee.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

P. L. MOORE,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" Local Self-Government Department.
Copy to the Revenue Department.
" Law (Education) Department.
" Public Works Department.
To the Publicity Officer.

APPENDIX VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 1474 asked by Mr. S. Venkiah at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th February 1930, page 37 supra.]

Proceedings of the Commissioner of Excise, R. No. 2887-Abk., dated the 2nd December 1929.

Shops—Closure on Sundays and election days—Orders—G.O. Mis. No. 2435, Revenue, dated 20th November 1929.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Legislative Council at its meeting held on 27th September 1929, recommending the closure of liquor and drug shops on Sundays, public holidays and election days, the Commissioner

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directs that with effect from 1st April 1930, the shops noted below should be closed on the occasions noted against them :—

Kinds of shops.	Occasions to be closed.
(i) All arrack, opium, ganja and F.L. 2 shops, and all F.L. 4, F.L. 5 and 5 (*a*), F.L. 6 and 6 (*a*) and F.L. 8 shops within three miles of a polling station.	On days of election to the local boards, municipalities and the Legislative Council and the Assembly.
(ii) (*a*) Arrack shops in the following localities :—	
All shops in Tadpatri, Gooty, Guntakal, Timmencherla, Konakondla, Uravakonda and Pamidi towns of the Anantapur district.	All Sundays.
All shops in Conjeeveram and Chingleput towns of the Chingleput district.	All Sundays.
The Kalahasti Giddangi, Poosalaveethi, Bahadurpet and Penukulapadu shops in the Kalahasti division of the Chittoor district.	All Sundays.
All shops in the Arkonam town, and the Kodiyur, Ranipet and Karai shops of the North Arcot district.	All Sundays.
(*b*) All F.L. 2, F.L. 5 and 5 (*a*), F.L. 6 and 6 (*a*) and F.L. 8 shops.	All Sundays.
(*c*) All ganja and opium shops.	All Sundays.

2. The hours of the working of all the arrack shops in Bezwada municipality should be restricted to 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays, provided the Commissioner is right in presuming that most of the consumers have no work on Sundays. The Collector is requested to report further at once on this point.

3. Collectors are requested to embody these orders in their ensuing sale notifications and see that they are inserted in the shop licences issued for the next lease.

4. The working of these restrictions should be reported on by Collectors and Assistant Commissioners in their arrack, etc., proposals for 1931–32.

5. Collectors are also requested to consider fully the advisability of closing, or of restricting the hours of sale in shops in important festival centres on the occasion of festivals when outsiders are likely to congregate in large numbers and submit proposals for the next lease if they have not already done so.